



# Land Cover of Canada - Cartographic Product Collection

#### Description

Collection of Land Cover products for Canada as produced by Natural Resources Canada using Landsat satellite imagery. This collection of cartographic products offers classified Land Cover of Canada at a 30 metre scale, updated on a 5 year basis. - [Landcover of Canada 2010] (https://open.canada.ca/data/en/dataset/c688b87f-e85f-4842-b0e1a8f79ebf1133) - [Landcover of Canada 2015](https://open.canada.ca/ data/en/dataset/4e615eae-b90c-420b-adee-2ca35896caf6)

Geographic Extent SW:-141.003 41.676, NE:-52.617

83.114



Time Period

From: 2009 - To: 2016

#### **Related Products**



2010 Land Cover of Canada



2015 Land Cover of Canada

#### **Additional Information**

Dataset Identification	
Date	2019-11 (Publication)
Date Type	Publication
Date	2019-11 (Creation)
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Purpose	Information on land cover across Canada provided by these datasets are valuable for a range of audiences, including international organizations such as the United Nations Environment Programme, nongovernmental conservation organizations, land managers, and scientific researchers. The national scale land cover data can be used to address issues such as climate change, carbon sequestration, biodiversity loss, and changes in ecosystem structure and function, by helping users to better understand the dynamics and national-scale patterns of changing environment.
Credit	Canada Centre for Remote Sensing (CCRS)/Canada Centre for Mapping

# **Preview Image**

# **Data Classification**

Theme Land Cover, Remote

Sensing, Landsat, Reflectance

Place Mid-latitude, Western

> Hemisphere, Northern Hemisphere, North America, Canada

GC Core Subject Geographical maps

Thesaurus

Topic category Geoscientific information

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Maintenance and Update

Frequency

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As needed

(http://open.canada.ca/en/opengovernment-licence-canada)

**Access Constraints** License

**Use Constraints** License

Spatial representation type Grid

Metadata language English

Character set UTF8

Supplemental Information The standard distribution formats for this dataset are listed below.

> Natural Resources Canada has Land Cover information available online at:

https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/earthsciences/land-surface-vegetation/landcover/north-american-landcover/9146

Latifovic, R., Pouliot, D., and Olthof, I., (2017) Circa 2010 LandCover of Canada: Local Optimization Methodology and Product Development. Remote Sensing 2017,9,1098; doi:10.3390/rs9111098. Article describes the methodology used to produce the Landcover of Canada data provided in this data set.

The following list describes the display of land cover classification in the .img file:

Value 1, Temperate or sub-polar needleleaf forest, RGB 0 0.24 0;

Value 2, Sub-polar taiga needleleaf forest, RGB 0.58 0.61 0.44;

Value 5, Temperate or sub-polar broadleaf deciduous forest, RGB 0.08 0.55 0.24;

Value 6, Mixed forest, RGB 0.36 0.46 0.17;

Value 8, Temperate or sub-polar shrubland, RGB 0.7 0.54 0.2;

Value 10, Temperate or sub-polar grassland, RGB 0.88 0.81 0.54;

Value 11, Sub-polar or polar shrubland-lichen-moss, RGB 0.61 0.46 0.33;

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Role Author Value 12, Sub-polar or polar

grassland-lichen-moss, RGB 0.73 0.83

0.56;

Value 13, Sub-polar or polar barrenlichen-moss, RGB 0.25 0.54 0.45;

Value 14, Wetland, RGB 0.42 0.64

0.54;

Value 15, Cropland, RGB 0.9 0.68 0.4;

Value 16, Barren lands, RGB 0.66

0.67 0.68;

Value 17, Urban, RGB 0.86 0.13 0.15;

Value 18, Water, RGB 0.3 0.44 0.64;

Value 19, Snow and Ice, RGB 1 0.98

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### **Distribution Information**

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Name ESRI REST

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